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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

Bernard DELOBEL, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

SERIAL NO.: 09/674,496 : :

FILED: JANUARY 11, 2001 : EXAMINER: COLLINS

FOR: USE OF POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED FROM A PA1B LEGUME ALBUMEN
INSECTICIDE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 13-20. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, the amino acid sequence TP protein as shown in Figure 7. Claims 13-26 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 13-20, drawn to a method of protecting a plant from insects by treating a plant with a composition comprising a polypeptide; and

Group II: Claims 21-26, drawn to a method of protecting a plant from insects by transforming a plant with a polynucleotide.

In addition, an election of a single amino acid sequence of the elected group is required.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 13-26. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, the amino acid sequence TP protein as shown in Figure 7 (ASCNGVCSPFEMPPCGTSACRCIPVGLVIGYCRNPSG). Claims 13-20 read on the elected species.